

Report (2018)

The Department of History commenced the year 2018 with an INTACH Workshop which was held on 16th January, 2018. The students of the department have since long been participating in heritage awareness programs, certificate courses and workshops under the guidance of INTACH, Delhi. On 7th February, 2018, the faculty of the department took the students on a visit to Purana Qila to witness the ongoing excavation there and to understand how archaeological work is carried out. This was followed by the Department's Annual Day which was held on 27th March, 2018. The annual lecture was presented by Prof. Sunil Kumar, followed by a panel discussion with Dr. Lata Singh and Dr. Saumya Gupta on "Cultural Contestations in The Making of India". This was followed by a quiz competition on the topic "Food and Culture"; Poetry in Motion on "War and Peace". The annual day concluded with a debate competition which centered on the topic, "Should Housewives Be Considered as Contributors to GDP?"

The department published its annual newsletter "Chronicle 2018" on the theme "Feminism", which included articles from students of all the three years on different dimensions of the subject. On 27th April 2018, second year students organized the farewell for third year students. The departmental elections were held on 8th August 2018 to elect the department President, Vice- President and Treasurer. On 27th August, 2018, the department held its Fresher's Day for the students of first year. The Department organizes lectures by prominent scholars/ historians every year, which is a great learning experience for students. On 30th August 2018, Prof Pius Malekandathil presented a lecture on "Indian Oceanic Trade Network in the 17th And 18th century.